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Letter dated 22 May 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to draw your attention to resolution 1676 (2006) concerning Somalia, adopted by the Security Council on 10 May 2006. In paragraph 3 of that resolution, the Council requested me, in consultation with the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) on the situation in Somalia, to re-establish within thirty days from the date of the adoption of resolution 1676 (2006), and for a period of six months, the Monitoring Group referred to in paragraph 3 of resolution 1558 (2004), with the mandate to carry out the tasks set forth in paragraphs 3 (a) to 3 (i) of resolution 1676 (2006).

I should like to inform you, therefore, that, following consultations with the Committee, I have appointed the following experts:

Bruno Schiemsky (Belgium)
Melvin E. Holt, Jr. (United States of America)
Harjit Singh Kelley (Kenya)
Joel Salek (Colombia)

I have also appointed Mr. Bruno Schiemsky Chairman of the Monitoring Group.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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